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SUBJECT: BRAZIL DOLS 50 MILLION IN HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

REF: STATE 232274

1. BOTH DR. ALDO VILLAS BOAS, NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND JUSTINO ALVES, CHIEF OF CABINET TO MINISTER, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL. THOUGH BOTH AWARE OF PROGRAM NEITHER WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. ALVES INDICATED THAT HE AND BOAS WILL MEET WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH IN RIO ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, TO DISCUSS PROJECT. ALVES DID GIVE IMPRESSION THAT MINISTRY WAS INTERESTED IN LONG-TERM CREDITS TO FINANCE HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW UP AND CONTACT MINISTRY AFTER TUESDAY MEETING.
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